



Nugent's

GRAND PRIZE GOWNS AND WRAPS

The Long-Watched-For and Anxiously Awaited Sale of

Gowns, Costumes, Wraps and Furs from the Fair Begins To-Morrow at 9!

It is entirely unnecessary and superfluous for us to attempt to ecstasize upon the beauty and elegance of these garments. Millions of people have seen them, and it now only remains for us to distribute them among those who have so long and impatiently awaited the opportunity to purchase.

Owing to delays in obtaining the exhibits from the Exposition, we were unable to bring the goods to our store till Friday last. Therefore we find it impossible to quote prices here, but we promise you that prices shall not be over 25 to 35 cents on the dollar, based on actual, original cost. The season is late, we haven't the proper space, and having already obtained an immense amount of advertising from our purchases, we feel that we can afford to make this sacrifice. Every ticket will contain both the original cost of the garment and our selling price.

ALL Evening Gowns, Wraps, Mantles, etc., will be shown in our specially arranged costume rooms.

ALL Fur Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, Coats, Capes and Jackets will be shown in the fur section of our great cloak room.

THIS SALE will commence promptly at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and we propose to make it a fitting climax to the great Fair itself, to the success of which these displays of French Gowns have probably contributed more than any other exhibit, without a single exception.

In connection with this great sale of Grand Prize Garments

Which have been made by the world's foremost and most noted modistes of Paris—Redfern, Paquin and others—whose entire exhibits were bought by Nugent's, we will also close out all our own superb stock of Evening Coats, Wraps, Gowns and Costumes, lately imported by us direct, at from

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BOMBARD CZAR WITH DEMANDS FOR REFORMS

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Now Petition Emperor to
Grant Greater Liberties
for Russian People.

ALL CLASSES INSPIRED
BY POPULAR MOVEMENT.

Lawyers Ask Habeas Corpus,
Freedom of Religion, Liberty
of Press, Privileges of Meet-
ing and Participating in
Legislation.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-
PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)
All Rights Reserved.—The sentiment that
reforms must be granted in Russia is per-
meating all classes.

Modern Knighthood, as did the Defenders
of the Fleur-de-Lis of France, Pledge
Their Faith and Woo the Goddess of
Success in Generous Libations of

PERRIER-JOUËT CHAMPAGNE

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nish the correct glasses if they are needed.
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mission and the doors were closed in their
faces. It might be remembered that these
men included every well-known member
of the bar here.

Upon the Procurator General's action
they went to the Town Hall. There they
demanded that a room be placed at their
disposal. This was granted, upon which
a prolonged debate took place, ending in
a resolution being adopted, signed by ev-
eryone present, headed by the oldest
member of the bar in St. Petersburg, peti-
tioning the Emperor to establish the
habeas corpus, through lack of which
prisoners were left untried for long peri-
ods.

Further, it was asserted that justice was
impossible without freedom of religion and
conscience, liberty of the press and free-
dom of meeting. These measures, it was
asserted, were the only guarantees for
the right development of the country.

It was urged, also, that it was necessary
that representatives of the people should
take part in legislation in the control of
the budget and exercise supervision over
all Government departments.

Other resolutions were added, one recom-
mending amnesty for all political and
religious offenders. An expression of con-
tempt for the action taken by the Min-
ister of Justice in preventing the meeting
as intended was incorporated in the resolu-
tion.

It is easy to understand the significance
of such resolutions coming from such a
body of men. Nothing so important in the
way of demands for reforms has taken
place before.

ERNEST JUDET ACQUIRES CONTROL OF THE ECLAIR.

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Paris, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—M.
Ernest Judet, recently editor of
the Eclair, has just acquired control
of the Eclair, M. Sabatier having sold out
to a company formed by the friends of
Marinovsky, erstwhile Lieutenant.
The Eclair has somewhat lost its inter-
est since it became an organ of the military
party during the Dreyfus case. It first at-
tracted a large circle of readers by organ-
izing the escape of Padewski, a nihilist,
who shot the chief of the Russian secret
police in a Paris hotel.

AMERICA TO RECEIVE NEW ENGLISH PLAYS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-
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London, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mr.
George C. Tyler, manager for Miss

Eleanor Robson, whose success in "Merely
Mary Ann" at the Duke of York's Thea-
tre has been one of the events of the
present theatrical season in London, called
for home to-day on the Umbria.

"I have made all arrangements for Miss
Robson to return to London in a new
play in 1905," said Mr. Tyler yesterday.
"The play has not yet been definitely de-
cided upon. Nearly every author in Eng-
land of any prominence is eager to write
for her, and as I shall have no lack of
material to choose from, there is time
enough, however, and I shall wait until
we get just what we want."

Miss Robson's season here has been
eminently successful from every point of
view, and, judging from the size of her
audience now, after thirteen weeks' run,
she might stay on indefinitely if her
American engagements did not necessitate
her return.

Besides arranging for Miss Robson's re-
turn to London, Mr. Tyler has been busy
making contracts for plays for Miss El-
Jeffreys, whom he takes to America as a
star next autumn.

"Mr. Alfred Suro, whose play, 'The
Walls of Jericho,' has made such a great
success at the Garrick Theater," said Mr.
Tyler, "has agreed to write a play for
Miss Jeffreys, to be ready by next Octo-
ber."

"Mr. Suro, by the way, is crossing with
me on the Umbria, to assist at the pro-
duction of 'The Walls of Jericho,' by Mr.
James K. Hackett, who has been for-
tunate enough to obtain it for America.
Mme. Fred Gressa has sold me the Amer-
ican rights for the new play she has
written for the Haymarket Company,
which has a role really intended for Miss
Jeffreys, who is, as you know, the lead-
ing actress of the Haymarket Company.
There is, I may say, the bare possibility
that Miss Jeffreys may go to America in
the spring. It all depends on whether I
can get a certain play, for which I am
now negotiating."

"Mr. Suro is taking back with him the
completed manuscript of Mr. Hall Caine's
'Prodigal Son,' which he owns, for Amer-
ica. He wanted to see Mr. Caine before I
returned," said he, "and he had agreed
to meet me in Liverpool to-day, but this
morning he telegraphed me that it was
so stormy he could not get across from
his house on the Isle of Man."

Mr. Cyril Maude may visit America next
year. Mr. W. S. Gilbert is building for
him a new theater, to be called The Play
house, and Mr. Maude may fill up the
time till it is ready by a tour in the
United States.

Mr. Pienaro's "A Wife Without a
Smile" will close its run next week. There
are rumors that influence has been
brought to bear on certain high quar-
ters to wind up the performance of
the play, which has been generally con-
demned as a blot upon the English stage.

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secured a measure of success with a
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Paris, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Pai-
lleted evening robes are much in vogue at
present, the materials favored being nun's
veiling, with supple panes and velvet
coats in taffetas glace, trimmed with dilu-
tioned embroidery and small garlands of
ribbons. Sleeves are short, even for after-
noon dresses.

I saw a sort of half-dress mantle the
other day, suitable for dining in restau-
rants or winding up the performance of
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"LE ROI LEAR" CONTINUES THEATRICAL SENSATION.

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PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Paris, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—"Le
Roi Lear" continues to be the season's
theatrical sensation. Critics and society
unite in regarding the performance as the
event of the year.

One of the sensations of the theatrical
season will be the appearance at the Va-
sities of M. Clodome, inventor of the
can-can. His real name is Clodomir and

TOD SLOAN WINS SUIT AGAINST PARIS TRACK.

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PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Paris, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—"Tod"
J. Sloan received tardy satisfaction this
week in the decision on his appeal to the
courts against the order of the Societe
d'Encouragement, forbidding him to ride
on training tracks.

The court reversed the decision of the
inferior tribunal, stating that the society's
claim to apply the article of the racing
code was unjustified, the jockey having
committed no infraction of the said code.
The decision, however, will not change
Sloan's status, as the society can exclude
him on the principle of common law under
which the owner of any property has the
right to exclude from his land anyone
he pleases.

AMERICAN ADVISER ARRIVES AT SEOUL.

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PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Seoul, Dec. 7, via Chefoo, Dec. 10.—(Copy-
right, 1904.)—Mr. Dunham White Stevens
of Washington, recently appointed adviser
to the Korean Foreign Office, has arrived.
Notwithstanding that the Korean Treas-
ury is empty and official salaries are un-
paid, the government has appropriated
\$100,000 for the expenses of the funeral
of the Crown Prince.

This has brought forth a protest from
the Japanese adviser to the Finance De-
partment, M. Migata, whose endeavor for
the better of Korean finances would be
frustrated by such ill-advised expendi-
tures.

ELECTROCUTION BY LIGHT WIRES IMPOSSIBLE IN PARIS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-
PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Paris, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—I have
interviewed M. Gibaude, director of the
Garage de l'Etoile, who is thoroughly
versed in electricity, on the electrocution
of Masters at Brocton, Mass., by telephone
and electric light wires.

M. Gibaude has served a considerable time
with the Edison Company in Paris. He
says such an accident could not happen in
Paris, where the electric light current is
only 110 volts strong and the telephone is
worked by a much smaller voltage. Even
if these two wires were crossed, which is
highly improbable, the shock would be so
slight as to be almost imperceptible.

STARTS SUBSCRIPTION FOR PORT ARTHUR HEROES.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-
PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Paris, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Apro-
pos of a subscription that a Paris paper
has started for the Port Arthur heroes
and their families, Colonel Marchand
has just received another auto-
mobile from Paris, a Panhard of twenty-
horse power. He drove out immediately,
despite the snow, for the crowded streets
caused great anxiety to the Queen-mother.

He displayed great skill in going to El
Pardo and back, cleverly dodging car-
riages and wagons and maneuvered in
presence of his frightened mother on his
return to the palace, showing the ease
with which he handled the machine.

KING ALPHONSO BECOMES AN EXPERT CHAUFFEUR.

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Madrid, Dec. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—King
Alfonso has just received another auto-
mobile from Paris, a Panhard of twenty-
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